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That it is an extraordinary medicine is further proved by its extraordinary record of cures. Cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, boils, abscesses and all humors of the blood; cures of rheumatism, the prostrating after-effects of the grip and diphtheria and other blood-poisoning diseases; cures of bilious and dyspeptic troubles, loss of appetite, and that tired feeling.

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"I am the youngest and only living son of Dr. J. Blackman, well known in Massachusetts. My father always recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla as the greatest blood purifier on earth, and I can certify to the same thing." Newton M. Blackman, Hotel Savoy, Danbury, Ct.

Be sure to get Hood's. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get a bottle today, in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

## ROW OVER LUMBER

### First Fight on Floor Averted by Congressman.

## BYRDSAYS THERE'S A TRUST

"You Don't Know a Thing About the Business," Was Fordney's Reply  
—Members Jump in and Prevent Fight.

Washington, March 27.—A fist fight on the floor of the House yesterday was averted by the prompt action of members in preventing Representative Byrd of Mississippi from striking Representative Fordney of Michigan.

Representative Fordney was discussing the Payne tariff bill and had just concluded some heated passages with Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Gronna of North Dakota, who charged that lumber was controlled by a trust, that prices were regulated by a central agency of the trust, and that lumber manufacturers were restricted in their operation to territory marked out by the trust.

Mr. Fordney denied the existence of a trust among the wholesale lumber men and expressed doubt that there was a trust among the retailers.

Mr. Byrd rose in his place. He asked Mr. Fordney if he did not know that there was a lumber trust. Mr. Fordney replied in the negative.

"Well, I know it, if the gentleman from Michigan does not," replied Mr. Byrd.

"If you say that," retorted Mr. Fordney, "you merely show that you don't know a thing about the business."

Whereupon Mr. Byrd made a flying leap for Mr. Fordney, and was about to reach him, when members grabbed Byrd nearly tearing the wearing apparel from him in their efforts to prevent a clash.

There was a scene of great excitement in the House, the presiding officer rapped and shouted for order, and for a time it was thought that it would be necessary to summon the sergeant-at-arms to restore order in the House.

Apologies were then made and Representative Fordney resumed his discussion of the lumber schedules.

Mr. Fordney, an avowed high protectionist, discussed at length the lumber schedule. Some people, he said, had gone into hysterics over the question of free lumber. He challenged any one present to pick out a single prominent industry in the United States that had as low a rate of valorem protection as that given lumber.

## LETTER FROM KIDNAPERS.

New York Father Told He Will Never See His Boy Again.

New York, March 27.—The family of 4-year-old Tony Redes, who disappeared from in front of his home at 137 Seventh avenue on Feb. 13, supposedly the victim of kidnapers, has received a post card, reading as follows:

"Just because you have that foolish stubborn character which you mentioned today and offered \$50 for your boy you will never see him again. Make up your mind, you stupid fellow, and think a little of that result of kidnaping in Sharon that time you are thinking otherwise than you are proud enough to advertise. After this you will hear from us."

"The penmanship was fine and regular, and the police of the West Twentieth street station, to whom the card was given, believe that the careless grammar was assumed."

## "WATCH THEM," SAYS LRYAN.

Would Have Party Keep Its Eye on Those 23 Democrats.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—W. J. Bryan has only praise for the Republican insurgents of the national House, and he indorses the leadership of Champ Clark; but Mr. Bryan has no good words for the 23 Democrats who voted with the Republican majority against the proposed revision of the rules. In fact, he believes, according to an editorial in yesterday's Commonwealth that it will be well for the Democratic constituents of the holding Democrats to keep their eye on the 23 Democrats and learn just what reason led them to join the Republicans on so important a matter. Mr. Bryan says they voted with Speaker Cannon, and they must justify their position.

## Husband Her Christmas Gift.

New York, March 27.—Rather late to be showing Christmas presents to your friends, but that's what Miss Jeannette Goldberg, 22 and pretty, is doing just now. Santa Claus brought her a husband, but she kept the fact to herself. Her mother found her marriage certificate and Jeannette acknowledged she had changed her name.

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## LIKE FINDING MONEY

D. F. Davis, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50-cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount, he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist D. F. Davis, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, D. F. Davis will return your money.

## HARRIMAN LEAVES HIS WORK TO BOARD

Selects Four Experts to Supervise Details of Railroads and All Other Interests, Under His Dictation.

New York, March 27.—A dispatch to the World from San Francisco says:

The real purpose of E. H. Harriman's western trip is to form a consulting board of the most eminent officials of his railroad system. The men thus chosen will manage the big properties under the general supervision of Harriman himself. This board will consist of the following officials:

William R. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines; J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman properties; William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific.

To this group will be entrusted the complete management of the gigantic interests which Harriman has built up throughout the United States.

Harriman will dictate policy; his advisors will relieve him of the active management of his holdings. This arrangement will not be limited to railroad properties, but will extend to the numerous electric lines between Salt Lake and Los Angeles; the enormous oil interests in the United States and Mexico; the steamship enterprises on the Pacific and the Gulf, and the many power projects in the Western states.

Prompted by his physician, he has reached the conclusion that it is too much for one man to handle. Harriman has been a slave to the principle of unification and standardization. For this reason he will have his interests centered in the one main authority. Departments will be created to insure a maximum of efficiency.

The new arrangement will make Herrin, Kruttschnitt, Stubbs and Hood the most powerful grip in the commercial world.

## FAVORS SUNDAY SALOON.

New York Pastor Tells Church Why He Thinks It Advisable.

New York, March 27.—At an open meeting of the Federation of Church clubs Thursday night in the Auditorium of St. Michael's parish house, to discuss the legislative bill licensing saloons to open on Sundays from 1 to 11 p. m., the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, president of the committee of 14 which drafted the bill, asserted that New York was a lawless community, and that lawlessness was mostly fostered by the non-enforcement of laws. He said that a majority of the people of New York wanted the saloons open Sunday.

His most telling statements were: That 250,000 people patronize the back doors of saloons on Sunday. That the graft paid by saloonkeepers for Sunday privileges amounts to more than the proposed additional licenses.

That the proposed amendments to the Raines law would put most of the Raines law hotels out of business. The main features of the bill under discussion, as outlined by the speaker, were:

An excess Sunday license of \$200. To limit the number of saloons to one for each 1,000 of population, existing saloons to be regarded as vested rights. Hotels to pay the Sunday license. To collect excise revenue through excise officials instead of the police. Penalties under the act to lie against the place.

## UNEMPLOYED FIND WORK.

Drop of 50 Per Cent. in Applications for Positions in New York.

New York, March 27.—Business conditions are rapidly changing, if that financial and sociological weather vane, the Joint Application Bureau of the Charity organization society and the association for improving the condition of the poor, is to be trusted.

It is stated at the Application Bureau to which appeals for work or other aid come that such applications had fallen off 50 per cent. within the last two or three weeks. This is accounted for on the ground that, with the coming of spring, many of those who had needed a "life" had obtained employment.

The farms have taken many of the more recent applicants at the bureau for work.

## DAIRY BARN BURNED.

Charles Hoyt of Durham Loses 42 Holstein Cattle.

Durham, N. H., March 27.—A large dairy barn belonging to Charles Hoyt was burned during a gale last night. A herd of 42 Holstein cattle and 50 tons of hay were destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$7,000. The loss is not covered by insurance. Sparks were carried for a mile by the strong wind. The fire is believed to have started from defective electric light wires.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

# Hats and Shirts

The new ones for spring are in and they're the finest ever. You'll need both for Sunday wear.

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**Lyon Brand Shirts**, pretty, catchy, attractive patterns, and many novel and exclusive designs, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## Moore & Owens, 122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

## ALEXANDER MADE HEIR TO THRONE

King Peter Assents to Renunciation of George and Will Ask Sanction of Parliament.

Belgrade, March 27.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father, King Peter, that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Serbian throne, the king will assent, and will ask Parliament to sanction a proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne.

Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg, as a student, and is an intelligent and serious-minded young man. The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant Kolakovits, for whose death the crown prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling down stairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries, and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be a fresh investigation.

The Mountain Spring hotel at Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, will be conducted the coming summer by Joseph W. Lawrence, of Brandon, who has just leased it.

## Hoarseness, relaxed vocal cords, irritation of the bronchial tubes, tickling, coughing spells, are relieved by

# Hale's Honey

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the standard preparation for throat affections, coughs and colds. Pleasant to take, loosens the phlegm, and  
Clears the Voice  
(All Druggists sell it)  
When it aches again try Pike's Toothache Drops

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## CUTS CENSUS ESTIMATE

North Will be Satisfied With  
\$10,000,000

## HE ASKED FOR \$14,117,000

With the Latter Sum the Work Could Be Completed—\$5,500,000 Is Needed for Supervisors and Enumerators.

Washington, March 27.—In view of the deficit in the treasury, Director North of the census bureau has withdrawn his request for an appropriation of \$14,117,000 for the next census, and has substituted a request for \$10,000,000. The original estimate covered not only the year 1910, when the enumeration must take place, but the three succeeding years, during which the reports will be tabulated and published. The revised estimate cover the expenses only for next year, in which all the preparatory and field work will take place. This is the amount appropriated at the beginning of the last census. It is estimated that \$5,500,000 will be necessary to pay supervisors and enumerators.

## UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO McHARG.

Nomination Confirmed in Session That Received Appointment.

Ormsby McHarg of North Dakota, who was nominated to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor, was paid the unusual compliment of being confirmed by the Senate in the same session which received the appointment. Mr. McHarg came to Washington a number of years ago with Senator McCumber and served as an employe of the Senate. Later he was a special attorney in the department of justice, and before the last campaign opened had charge of the interests of Mr. Taft in contests filed with the Republican national committee.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE WANTS \$30,000.

Claim Bill for Lands Introduced by Representative Sulloway.

Representative Sulloway has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the

## BAD CIRCULATION

Causes Piles—External Treatment Won't Cure Them.

Free circulation of blood in the lower bowel will cure any case of piles. Piles may be due to constipation or any of a dozen other causes. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the only internal, tablet remedy for piles, opens a free circulation in the bowel, and cures the cause.

24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Rickett & Wells, Barre, Vt., and is guaranteed fully. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.



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## IMPERIALISM BEARS FRUIT

Colonies Rush to Defence of Great Britain

## CANADA IS NOW READY

To Build One of Two Dreadnoughts—Similar Movement in Australia—The People Have Begun a Popular Subscription.

## BASE BALL MEETING TO BE HELD IN RUTLAND

Several Cities and Towns Are Said to Be Hot For The National Game That is The Report From Rutland.

Rutland, March 27.—That the traction companies in the larger towns in the state are interested in summer baseball is an assured fact and through the efforts of General Manager George S. Haley and Treasurer C. H. West of the Rutland railroad, light and power company, a meeting of the traction company managers or social representatives of the companies will be held in this city next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the question of a league will be taken up. Among the towns that will be represented will be Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier, Barre, Glens Falls and Sandy Hill, N. Y., Bellows Falls and Plattsburg, N. Y.

The talk of the traction companies being interested in this matter is not a case of hot air and Manager Haley has already received several letters from the managers stating their interest and willingness to contribute to the support of the league.

The Plattsburg Traction company said by letter that they would willingly do all in their power as far as the finances of the league were concerned to aid the cause, but that they did not care to be identified with the management of the team. The Burlington Traction company wrote that they did not want to take hold of the management of the team but that they would give freely to the support of the team. This letter stated that a member of Burlington enthusiasts met Monday but adjourned until a later date until the question of grounds could be decided upon.

The Bellows Falls and Saxtons River railway company are very much interested in the scheme and they have offered to do all in their power to help the thing along. The president of this company suggested the culling of the meeting and finding out how the other towns stood. The other towns mentioned have all signified that they favor the plan.

Both Glens Falls and Sandy Hill, N. Y., are red hot after baseball and the electric company there want summer ball. The ball park there is situated as in Montpelier between the two towns. James Flood of Sandy Hill, N. Y., was in this city the first of the week and he states that the towns are ready for a team.

Judge W. K. Farnsworth has been communicating with the managers of various college baseball teams and in nearly every instance the colleges favor a league of this sort where the teams can be kept together during the summer months. Favorable replies are coming each day. The plan now being worked out is to have each town represented by a college team, getting the teams as near intact as possible.

The colleges that have expressed a willingness to enter the league at reasonable salaries are: Manhattan, University of Maine, Bowdoin, Colby Georgetown, Pennsylvania State, Tufts, and New York university. Many of these schools have had representatives playing in the Northern league.

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## DREADNOUGHT FROM CANADA.

Further Naval Assistance For England. From The Dominion.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Canadian government will make an offer of naval assistance to Great Britain. Since the announcement of the British naval budget there has been a feeling in Canada that the Dominion should take a share in carrying the naval burden of the British empire. Up to this time Canada has enjoyed the protection of the British navy without contributing towards its support. Canada now proposes to offer aid to the mother country, but will inquire what will be the most acceptable form.

The feeling among the Canadian ministers is that the Dominion should build a Dreadnought or possibly two of them, and control their movements, probably using them in the training of a naval militia. Should war break out these vessels would be placed at the disposal of the British naval authorities.

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